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The Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas  
Secretary of Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Mayorkas:

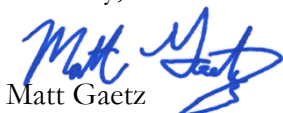
On August 19, 2023, around 2:30 a.m. in Chesapeake, Virginia, illegal alien Yacarely Diaz-Castro ran her vehicle into a Chesapeake police officer conducting a traffic stop, sending the officer flying over a guardrail. Officers found empty beer cans in her vehicle, and she failed multiple sobriety tests and reeked of alcohol. She had no driver's license. The injured officer suffered a fractured skull, a C6 vertebrae fracture, and potentially a lifetime of physical impairment.

Diaz-Castro was known to your Department. She is from Nicaragua and entered the United States illegally seven months ago, and she allegedly claims to have received a "Notice to Report" Form I-385. This document, while itself an unlawful papering over of your open-border policies, does mandate a recipient report to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) within 60 days, at which point the illegal alien should begin removal proceedings by receiving a "Notice to Appear."

Please reply to my office by October 2, 2023, with the following information:

- (1) What was the immigration status of Yacarely Diaz-Castro on August 18, 2023?
- (2) When, to the best of your Department's knowledge, did Diaz-Castro unlawfully enter the United States?
- (3) Did Diaz-Castro receive any "Notice to Report" from your Department or any subcomponent thereof? If so, please provide a copy.
- (4) Did Diaz-Castro report to ICE at any point? If so, when?
- (5) How many illegal aliens, like Diaz-Castro, have failed to comply with their Notices to Report?
- (6) What steps is your Department taking to ensure swift removal of illegal aliens who fail to comply with their Notices to Report?
- (7) How many law enforcement and first responders have been injured by illegal aliens like Diaz-Castro in the past two years?

Sincerely,



Matt Gaetz  
Member of Congress